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GORDON LEE'S PAGE

LAST Saturday's League match against Chesterfield was an excellent game. The team worked hard and with a bit of luck should have secured three points.

We learnt from mistakes in previous games, started well, took hold of the game and created plenty of chances. The ball just would not go in the back of the net, on some occasions due to overcrowding in the penalty area, with each player eager to score.

Some may say we got the luck with Graham Houston's goal in the first half. There may have been some luck attached to it, but mainly Graham created this himself by chasing a ball, that perhaps in other circumstances, would have been left. His persistence paid off and full credit to him.

A first team League debut for Glen Campbell, in a game where there was a lot of pressure on all the players to do well after a string of bad results. This is not the ideal type of fixture for a youngster to make his debut, but Glen did what was asked of him and I was very pleased with his performance.

Encouraging signs from Peter Sayer on Saturday after a long spell in and out of the reserves. Peter has had injury problems for a long time and he now needs to settle and gain confidence.

I thank our supporters for really getting behind the team last Saturday, although the crowd was relatively small, the atmosphere was superb and really encouraged the players as they pushed for goals.

This afternoon we welcome Shepshed Charterhouse for the first time not only at Deepdale, but in the F.A. Cup first round proper. I thoroughly enjoy this competition, in fact I've always thought that it's what football is all about. Every club in all divisions and like today's non-league opponents Charterhouse, are in with a chance to participate. It's a great competition - the best in the world. It will probably attract the biggest gate of the season for most of the clubs concerned and give the most enjoyment to their supporters.

I hope that Charterhouse have a great day, but most of all that North End get through to the second round.

Best Wishes

Gordon Lee

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SHEPSHED CHARTERHOUSE

TODAY we meet non-league opposition in the F.A. Cup for the first time since 1975/76, when we lost to Scarborough, this being the only time we have lost to a non-league side.

Certainly a name to be conjoured with, Shepshed Charterhouse are not newcomers to the football scene, in fact, in 1891 they were the first winners of the Leicestershire Senior Cup when they were then known as Shepshed Albion.

The Club really began its climb to success under the leadership of Mr. Maurice Clayton, a successful local businessman who became Chairman & President in 1975, and it was then that they were renamed Shepshed Charterhouse. This afternoons match at Deepdale will be Shepshed's first ever appearance in the F.A. Cup first round proper, their previous adventure into the competition being last season when they won at Kidderminster and beat Tamworth after a replay, before going down 5-1 to Southern League Willenhall.

It is during the last five years that Charterhouse have made an impact on non-league soccer. In 1977/78 they won the Second Division of the Leicestershire Senior League scoring over a hundred goals in 30 games and also winning the Leicestershire Senior Cup.

The following season 1978/79, Charterhouse hit the National soccer headlines by reaching the semi-final of the F.A. Vase, where they reversed a two goal defeat in Essex against Billericay Town, who won the Vase, before losing out in a bitterly fought replay at Cambridge. The Club also won the Division One Senior League Championship and lost in the Senior Cup final against Enderby Town of the Southern League.

A year later 1979/80 Shepshed were to be found winning 'the double', being the League Championship and Senior Cup, reversing the previous year's defeat against Enderby Town.

1980/81 saw the club once again win the Senior League Championship for the third successive year.

As the front cover of their recent programme for their F.A. Cup win over Kings Lynn shows they proudly display their 1981/82 winners trophies which are: Midland Counties League, Midland Counties KO Cup, Leics Senior Cup, Leics Challenge Cup, Battle of Britain KO Cup, Midland League Top Score Cup, Derbyshire Premier League, Derbyshire Premier League KO Cup, Loughborough Charity Cup, they were also runners-up in the Coalville Charity Cup.

THIS SEASON

Currently playing in the Northern Counties East League Charterhouse are having a good season at present in the top six with a record to date of P8, W6, D1, L1, GIs F30, A5.

There route to Deepdale is as follows:

Sept 4th	Denaby United (away)	3-1
Sept 18th	Alfreton Town (away)	4-0
Oct 2nd	Goole Town (away)	2-0
Oct 30th	Kings Lynn (home)	2-1

As you can see Charterhouse are no strangers to playing on the opposition ground.

This seasons scorers in the League and F.A. Cup are: Jenas 16, Williams 10, Lissaman 6, Hector 5, Fearn 4, Kendrick 4, Straker 1, Gould 1, Matthams 1, Mitchell 1, Kirk 1.

Management and Players

Frank Wignall (Manager). Joined Charterhouse in July 1981. Won 2 England full caps and played in twelve representative matches. Joined Everton in 1954, Nottingham Forest in 1962, Wolves in 1968, Derby County 1970. Spent 5½ years in the Arabian Gulf as National Manager and Coach for the State of Qatar.

Ian Storey Moore (Club Coach). Joined Charterhouse April 1981. Holds England International cap against Holland. Played with Wignall at Nottingham Forest for five years. Player/Manager Burton Albion in the Northern Premier League. Fully qualified F.A. Coach.

Mark Kendrick Central Defender. Joined Charterhouse in 1978. Has had trials with Nottingham Forest, Leicester City, Burnley, Wrexham and Derby County.

Jeff Lissaman Joined Charterhouse 1979. A capable ball player on the flanks or in midfield. Scored 29 goals last season and 6 this term, will need careful watching. Has attracted the attention of Notts County and Peterborough United.

Sammy Chapman Joined the Club in July 1981 from Burton Albion. Considerable professional experience including in excess of 400 games for Nottingham Forest. His other clubs include Notts County and Shrewsbury.

Kevin Hector Joined the Club in October 1982. Won almost every honour in the game including two International Caps against Italy and Poland. 20 years in top class football but retains enthusiasm for the game. Scored a hat-trick in his first game for Charterhouse.

Paul Stephen Mitchell A left sided, back four defender always prepared to link up with the attack. Has been with the Club since 1977 with a short break. Represented the County at all levels.

Phil Williams A striker who joined the Club this season after playing local League soccer in Nottingham. Scored 10 goals so far. Enjoyed two seasons with Chester F.C. as an amateur and professional.

Denis Jenas Right winger signed from Matlock Town. Last season played for Burton Albion in the Northern Premier League scoring 26 goals. Now playing as a central striker and this seasons top scorer with 16 goals.

David Kirk Pacey right winger. Former Leicester City apprentice. Signed in April from Burton Albion.

Austin Straker Been with Charterhouse since 1978. Midfield player. Previous experience with Ashington in the Northern League.

Andy Gould Striker who rejoined the Club in 1980. Made several appearances for Leicester City in 1974/75. Other clubs include Grantham and Enderby Town in the Southern League.

Graham Fearn Joined last January from Alliance side Stafford Rangers. Apprentice professional with Derby County 3 years. Also played for Burton Albion. A polished midfielder.

Neil Matthams Midfield player signed this season from Enderby Town. From the North East Matthams had a season with Sunderland Youth Team. Represented England Schoolboys at Under 18 level.

Colin King Goalkeeper who joined Charterhouse this season. Played Second Division soccer with Blackpool and Notts County, Scottish Premier with Clydebank and in 1981 with Mansfield Town. Won Scottish Professional Youth Cap as a member of the Under 21 Scottish squad.

VISITORS

Shepshed Charterhouse, pictured before their FA Cup final-qualifying round victory over King's Lynn at the Dovecote.
Back, Left to right: Kevin Hector, Sammy Chapman, Kenton Black, Colin King, Mark Kendrick, Neil Matthams.
Front: Paul Mitchell, Jeff Lissaman, Andy Gould, David Kirk, Dennis Jenas, Phil Williams.
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

WE beat Leeds 4-1 in a Second Division game here on 24 November, 1962. ALAN SPAVIN, ALEX DAWSON (2), and PETER THOMPSON got our goals while WILLIE BELL pulled one back for Leeds, who were a few places above us in mid-table. Teams:
PRESTON: Kelly, Donnelly, Ross, Barber, Singleton, Smith, Wilson, Thompson, Dawson, Spavin, Holden.
LEEDS: Sprake, Reaney, Mason, Bell, Charlton, Hunter, Henderson, Bremner, Storrie, Collins, Johanneson.

BOBBY TAMBLING got two of Chelsea's goals in Chelsea's 3-0 win at Grimsby that kept them on top of our Division, while third place Burnley beat First Division leaders Spurs at Turf Moor and enabled Everton (3-0 winners over Sheffield United) to take over first place.

The second round of the F.A. Cup was played on the same day (earlier than this season) and brought no real surprises, non-league teams (Hinckley, Yeovil, Enfield, Kings Lynn, Bedford, Wimbledon and Gateshead) going out to Football League opposition. In fact the only non-league side to progress to round three were Gravesend, who beat Wycombe Wanderers 3-1.

TEN YEARS AGO

WE moved up to fourth place in Division Two when winning for the third time in four games, 4-0 against Brighton on 25 November, 1972. ALEX BRUCE (2), NEIL YOUNG (penalty) and JIM McNAB got our goals against the Division's wooden-spoonists. Teams:
PRESTON: Kelly, McMahon, McNab, Bird, Hawkins, Spavin, Wilson, Spark, McIlmoyle, Young, Bruce.
BRIGHTON: Dovey, Howell, Spearritt, Brown, Gall, Ley, Murray, Bridges, Irvine, Bromley, O'Sullivan (Beamish).

PAUL FLETCHER got Burnley's matchwinner against Nottingham Forest to keep them on top of Division Two. KEVIN KEEGAN got First Division leaders Liverpool's matchwinner at Tottenham, while in the first leg F.A. Cup-ties played a week earlier Hayes beat Bristol Rovers 1-0, Margate beat Swansea by a similar scoreline, Bangor won 2-1 at Rochdale and Walton & Hersham and Yeovil completed a great day for the non-leaguers with wins over Exeter and Brentford respectively.

FIVE YEARS AGO

26 NOVEMBER, 1977 saw us battling it out in the first round of the F.A. Cup and we won a real thriller 3-2 after being 2-0 down at the interval. ALAN HARDING and CLIVE WIGGINTON from a penalty put the visitors ahead before we got into our stride and moved into round two with two goals from MIKE ELWISS and one from ALEX BRUCE. Teams:
PRESTON: Tunks, McMahon, Cameron, Doyle, Baxter, Burns, Coleman, Haslegrave, Smith, Elwiss, Bruce.
LINCOLN: Grotier, Guest, Leigh, Cockerill, Wigginton, Neale, Jones, Smith, Graham, Hubbard, Harding.
Attendance 6,965.

Wigan underlined their claims for Football League status with a 1-0 win over York, Scarborough beat Rochdale 4-2, Nuneaton beat Oxford 2-0 while Enfield gave Wimbledon in their first season of league football a taste of their own medicine by beating them 3-0. Fifteen year old SCOTT ENDERSBY (now with Tranmere) kept goal for Kettering in their 1-0 win at Tilbury though the match was later replayed because of Kettering fielding an ineligible player. Eventually after two further games Tilbury went through.

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PLAYER PORTRAIT

PETER LITCHFIELD. Born Manchester 27th July, 1956. The youngest of two boys, Peter's older brother Brian works as a Colour Printer as did his father before he retired. Brian was also a goalkeeper whilst at school and has played for Manchester Boys.

Peter attended Thomas Street Infants in West Gorton, Lodgebarn Primary and then Parrswood High School, Didsbury where he obtained 5 O Levels.

His main ambition was always to play professional football, but he also had a great interest in Basketball which he played at School, for Manchester Boys, the North of England, and also managed and played for Victoria Park Youth Club.

At Parrswood High he was originally a right winger and at fourteen was the schools leading goalscorer with 23 goals. It was whilst playing for local amateurs Glenburn that Peter made his first appearance between the sticks, when the clubs goalkeeper didn't turn up for a match - he played exceptionally well and has made this position his own ever since.

It was while he was playing for East Levenshulme that the father of a team-mate arranged for him to have a trial at Bolton Wanderers, where he signed as an amateur staying with the club for 12 months. He then moved to Manchester City as a semi-professional staying for 3½ years, playing occasional Central League games and going on a tour to Japan and South Korea, before he had to leave after the playing staff was reduced.

After 6 months playing only on Sundays, Peter became a semi-professional once again for Droylesden and shortly afterwards came to Deepdale, making his first team debut at home to Chelsea in season 1980/81, when he won the Sun Match 'Winners' Award, donating his cheque for £1000 to the widow of the late Mel Holden to go towards Motor Neurone Research.

Before turning professional on the 31st December 1978 at Droylesden, Peter worked at the Cadbury Chocolate Warehouse in Manchester - this was during his time at Maine Road, and as a GPO telephone engineer during his stay at Droylesden.

His main interest outside the game is car maintenance and he hopes to go into business in this line when he finishes his footballing career. He is keen on all sports and particularly enjoys a game of Squash.

On joining North End Peter lived in Fulwood and now has his own home in Lostock Hall.

His hopes for the future - a regular first team place at Deepdale.

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POST ACTION

ON this afternoon's Front Cover Graham Houston shows his skills, and on the Centre Pages Steve Elliott heads on with Peter Sayer looking for the pass. Once again Graham Houston, as he heads towards a clear goal.

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GRAHAM HOUSTON'S goal that ended our run of five successive defeats last week was his second in our colours, the first being against Sheffield Wednesday in April 1981.

Until last Saturday Doncaster had not even achieved one point on their travels, but they managed to take back a point from Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium when TERRY AUSTIN found the net for the second time in successive games.

One of Terry's former clubs, Huddersfield Town are currently going great guns, last week's 2-0 win over Brentford being their seventh in a row, the last four without conceding a goal. Former Liverpool striker COLIN RUSSELL got both goals against Brentford to take his tally to eight goals in the last eight home games though he has yet to score away from Leeds Road.

Another team currently going well are Bristol Rovers, whose 5-1 win over Portsmouth was their sixth home win in a row with a goal aggregate of 21 against 2. What's more the game against Portsmouth attracted their biggest home gate for two seasons if we except the local derby against Bristol City. Midfielder DAVID WILLIAMS got one of the goals on Saturday to take his season's tally to 10.

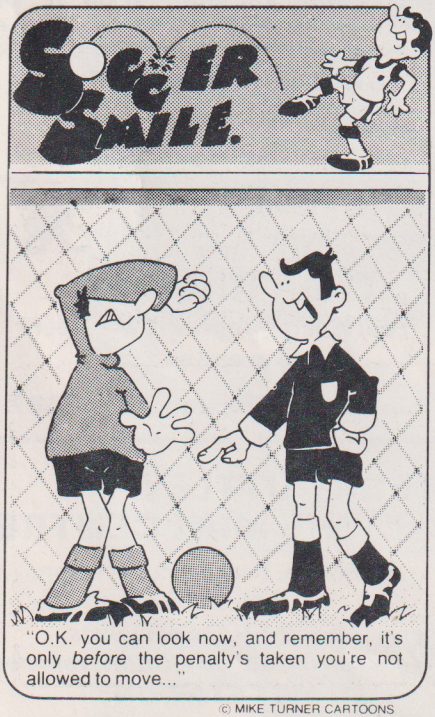
Just as prolific in recent weeks has been Lincoln's DEREK BELL, whose 12 goals since moving from Barnsley in September have been a key factor in his side's sustained promotion bid that has seen them maintain the only hundred per cent home record in the whole of the Football League. Their win over Cardiff on Saturday ended the Welsh club's run of three wins in a row. It was a particularly unlucky day for LEN ASHURT'S boys for they conceded a penalty and an own goal and had their goalscorer DAVE BENNETT sent off together with Lincoln's MARSHALL BURKE.

Lowly Exeter maintained their good run at Bradford City on Saturday. Their 3-3 draw there on Saturday brought their record to two wins and three draws in their last five visits to Valley Parade where they are only the second club to take away a Football League point this season. BOBBY CAMPBELL's goal for Bradford on Saturday was his thirteenth of the season.

After seven games without a win Wigan finally halted their slide on Saturday with a 3-1 win over Millwall, PETER HOUGHTON, a survivor from their non-league days getting two of the goals to take his season's tally to nine while LES BRADD's goal was the 180th of his career. He is one of the few players currently in the Football League to have scored more goals than ALAN BUCKLEY.

Talking of goals Newport's JOHN ALDRIDGE got a hat-trick on Saturday against Bournemouth kept County in the top three and took. This was Aldridge's second-ever hat-trick the first being obtained against Stockport exactly three years ago.

Also on the mark last week was Reading's PHIL STANT - his second in successive games since returning from the Falkland's conflict.



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NORTH END NEWS

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MR. THOMAS SOUTHWORTH of Hampton Road, Southport who is unable to attend today's game, has donated his West Stand seat to be used by a Senior Citizen of the Club's choice. Our thanks to Mr. Southworth for his kind thought.

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SEASON 1982-83

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Saturday Kick-off 3 p.m. Midweek normally 7-30 p.m.

1982	Date		Opponents	F	A	Att.
Sat	Aug	14	**Bolton W.** (Lancs C. Cup)	3	2	2,942
Tues	Aug	17	Blackpool (Lancs C. Cup)	1	2	3,653
Sat	Aug	21	Blackburn R. (Lancs C. Cup)	1	3	3,248
Sat	Aug	28	**Millwall**	3	2	4,498
Tues	Aug	31	Walsall (MC1 1L)	1	0	2,490
Sat	Sept	4	Sheffield U.	1	2	14,527
Tues	Sept	7	Walsall	1	2	2,060
Sat	Sept	11	**Oxford U.**	1	2	4,607
Tues	Sept	14	**Walsall** (MC1 2L)	1	1	3,169
Sat	Sept	18	Exeter City	1	5	2,310
Sat	Sept	25	**Bristol R.**	2	2	3,872
Tues	Sept	28	**Wrexham**	3	0	3,340
Sat	Oct	2	Reading	3	2	1,943
Wed	Oct	6	Norwich (MC2 1L)	1	2	7,273
Sat	Oct	9	Gillingham	1	2	4,390
Sat	Oct	16	**Huddersfield T.**	0	0	5,570
Tues	Oct	19	**Newport C.**	0	0	3,759
Sat	Oct	23	Portsmouth	1	3	10,331
Tues	Oct	26	**Norwich** (MC2 2L)	1	2	6,082
Sat	Oct	30	**AFC Bournemouth**	0	1	3,583
Tues	Nov	2	Brentford	1	3	6,142
Sat	Nov	6	Cardiff C. (MC3)	1	3	5,546
Sat	Nov	13	**Chesterfield**	1	1	3,574
Sat	Nov	20	**Shepshed Charterhouse** (FA1)			
Sat	Nov	27	**Plymouth A.** (MC4)			
Fri	Dec	3	Southend U.			
Sat	Dec	11	(FA2)			
Fri	Dec	17	Orient			
Mon	Dec	27	**Bradford C.**			
Tues	Dec	28	Doncaster R.			
1983						
Sat	Jan	1	**Wigan A.**			
Mon	Jan	3	Lincoln C.			
Sat	Jan	8	**Sheffield U.** (FA3)			
Sat	Jan	15	Millwall (MC5)			
Sat	Jan	22	**Exeter C.**			
Sat	Jan	29	Oxford U. (FA4)			
Sat	Feb	5	Wrexham (MC Semi 1)			
Sat	Feb	12	**Walsall**			
Tues	Feb	15	Newport C. (MC Semi 2)			
Sat	Feb	19	**Gillingham (FA5)**			
Sat	Feb	26	Huddersfield T.			
Tues	Mar	1	**Brentford**			
Sat	Mar	5	**Portsmouth**			
Sat	Mar	12	AFC Bournemouth (FA6)			
Sat	Mar	19	**Cardiff C.**			
Sat	Mar	26	Chesterfield (MC Final)			
Sat	Apr	2	**Doncaster R.**			
Mon	Apr	4	Bradford C.			
Fri	Apr	8	**Southend U.**			
Sat	Apr	16	Bristol R. (FA Semi)			
Sat	Apr	23	**Orient**			
Sat	Apr	30	Plymouth A.			
Mon	May	2	**Lincoln C.**			
Sat	May	7	**Reading**			
Sat	May	14	Wigan Athletic			
Sat	May	21	(FA Cup Final)			

Key: MC - Milk Cup
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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

DIVISION TWO - Kick-off 7 p.m.

Day	Date		Opponents	F	A
Wed	Sept	22	**Bolton W.**	3	5
Wed	Sept	29	Port Vale	5	2
Wed	Oct	13	**Barnsley**	2	7
Wed	Nov	3	Notts C.	4	1
Tues	Nov	9	Middlesbrough	0	4
Wed	Nov	17	Sunderland	0	3
Tues	Nov	23	**Manchester C.**		
Tues	Nov	30	Bradford C.		
Wed	Dec	8	**Chesterfield**		
Tues	Dec	14	Derby C.		
Wed	Dec	22	**Oldham A.**		
Wed	Jan	12	**Wigan A.**		
Wed	Jan	19	**Burnley**		
Wed	Jan	26	Nottingham F.		
Wed	Feb	2	**Rotherham U.**		
Wed	Feb	9	Bolton W.		
Wed	Feb	16	**Middlesbrough**		
Wed	Feb	23	**Port Vale**		
Wed	Mar	2	Barnsley		
Tues	Mar	8	Burnley		
Wed	Mar	16	**Nottingham F.**		
Tues	Mar	22	Rotherham U.		
Tues	Mar	29	Manchester C.		
Wed	Apr	6	**Sunderland**		
Tues	Apr	12	Chesterfield		
Wed	Apr	20	**Bradford C.**		
Tues	Apr	26	Oldham A.		
Wed	May	4	**Derby C.**		
Tues	May	10	Wigan A.		
Wed	May	18	**Notts C.**		

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KICK OFF

with ELTON WELSBY

OF all the smaller clubs in decline, both positionally and financially, Wrexham's plight saddens me the most.

I have spent many a happy time at the Racecourse Ground enjoying the club's heroic cup exploits which became such a feature of North West football during the seventies. What a team, the then manager John Neal brought together, and with one or two alterations to the set up, Wrexham's traditions were carried on by Afron Griffiths when he took over as manager.

But sadly all that excitement is now a thing of the past. Interest in football in North Wales is diminishing at an alarming rate. Wrexham's gates differ between the two thousand and three thousand mark. They are so much in debt that players like Steve Fox have been allowed to move on simply to reduce the wage bill, and stalwarts like Joey Jones have been sold for paltry sums - £40,000 (to Chelsea) is a real snip for a player who won a European Cup Winners medal with Liverpool and whose dedication to whichever club he serves could never be questioned.

I last visited the ground at the start of the season, and it was Joey's infectious grin that immediately made me feel welcome: I hasten to add that it is not an unusual emotion at the Racecourse Ground. Despite losing a lot of its personalities in recent years the staff are very friendly and always willing to brew up for an old friend.

'How goes it Joe' . . . . a fairly typical greeting. 'It's gone here, Elt', came the untypical reply one could possibly imagine. Joey's the eternal optimist who hasn't a bad word for anyone and always manages to raise a near hysterical laugh whatever the occasion.

At that time Joe has just turned down a move to Chelsea because he wasn't satisfied with the manager at Wrexham John Neal, who is now doing very nicely at Stamford Bridge.

"I was very disappointed", Joey told me, "but you've got to look on the funny side. John said he'd meet me in Nuneaton to discuss the move". "Do you know that really posh hotel on the outskirts of town?" "This will be good I thought, back in the big time!" "Well" said John "there's a little transport cafe opposite, see you there". "I nearly dropped the phone".

That's Joey . . . . yet another great character to leave Wrexham, players that will never be replaced. Stability was lost when Afron Griffiths got the sack. His successor and friend Mel Sutton, lovely fellah that he is, wasn't up to the job, and although new manager Bobby Roberts is a proven lower division manager, things will get an awful lot worse before they get better.

Referees Biography:
A. Challinor (Maltby, Nr. Rotherham).

Commenced refereeing in 1955 with Rotherham Leagues and then via Midland and Central League to the Football League Line in 1971 and later Referees' List. Refereed Midland League Championship and Cup Final matches, and lined an International Youth Tournament match in 1976 and a sixth round F.A. Cup match the same year. Officiated in U.E.F.A. Cup matches in 1977 and 1982, also in 1982 refereed a County Cup Final. Married, with a married daughter and younger son, is an Assistant Personnel Manager with the National Coal Board. Is interested in Youth Work - was part-time youth leader for 10 years. Enjoys gardening, badminton, table tennis and keeping fit. Holds a preliminary badge in coaching and also a first aid certificate.

Reserve Round-Up

Wednesday, 17th November at Sunderland.
PNE 0 Sunderland 3
Team: Campbell, Hough, Hanson, Conway, Booth, Clark, Walsh, Robinson, Hunter, Naughton, Bruce. Sub: Senior (not used).

QUICK QUIZ

1. The first televised League match to be shown live involved which 1960 fixture?
2. Prior to Glen Hoddle in 1982, who scored a penalty in an FA Cup final?
3. Who recovered from a recent skull fracture to star in the 1982 World Cup finals ... until injured again?
4. Which Football League ground has the shortest name?
5. Ignoring the word United, which club has a name of ten letters, all different?

ANSWERS

1. Blackpool v Bolton; 2. Kevin Reeves (1981); 3. Giancarlo Antognoni; 4. The Den (Millwall); 5. Scunthorpe.

JUNIOR ACTION

TODAYS MASCOT

OUR Mascot this afternoon is Master John Singleton of Severn Street, Longridge. John is 9 years of age and attends Berry Lane School.

He is in his second season as a Junior White's member and is also one of the regular ball boys at home fixtures. His hobbies include bird watching and football.

SCHOOLS CORNER

Lancashire Cup League 'A'

Preston completed their second game in this competition against Burnley and salvaged a point in the last minutes. Carl Wallbank (Ashton-on-Ribble) had put Preston ahead early in the second half but a good spell by Burnley looked to be seeing them to a 2-1 victory when Harold Sandells (Longridge) took advantage of a goalkeeping error to equalise. The league presently stands as follows:-

Chorley/Leyland	2	2	0	0	19	4	4
Blackburn/Darwen	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Preston	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
Burnley	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
West Lancashire	2	0	1	1	5	9	1
Pendle	2	0	0	2	2	14	0

Inter County Under-15 Friendly

At Ellesmere Port, Lancashire took a comfortable 2-0 half-time lead thanks to goals by Carl Wallbank (Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston) and David Murray (Albany, Chorley). Seven substitutes were introduced into the Lancashire side, but they were always in command despite a good reply from Cheshire half-way through the second half. Lancashire play Cumbria and Merseyside on a home and away basis in their league of the Northern Counties Under-15 competition.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

NEWMAN WANDERERS Under 14's

No match last Sunday due to the bad weather, but tomorrow they face Fleetwood Gym in the second round of the L.F.A. Under 14's Trophy being played at Courtaulds, kick-off 2 p.m.

NEWMAN WANDERERS Under 16's

The Under 16's fixture against tough opponents Hartwood Rovers went underway on the Wanderer's home pitch at Courtaulds - which was in excellent condition despite the bad weather. After sustaining two defeats in the previous matches against Hartwood, Wanderers more than levelled the score with a 5-0 win, the goals coming from Graham Rowlands (2), Nigel Greenwood (1), Bruce Andrews (1) and Damian Williams (1). The side now stand at P7 W6 L1 Gls F37 A5. Tomorrow's match is away at Coppull. Next Sunday 28th November, Wanderers take part in the 2nd Round of the L.F.A. Under 16's Trophy, their opponents Blackpool Rangers, the game to be played at Bispham, kick-off 2 p.m. If they can get through this round the youngsters will be in the last sixteen.

E.S.F.A. Bukta Competition Under-19 Inter County

A good all round team effort particularly from the defence, and forward Paul Sanderson (Blackpool) resulted in a single goal victory for Lancashire against Cheshire at Burscough F.C. ground. The goal came twenty-five minutes into the second half when Sanderson picked up a ball just inside the Cheshire half, turned on a sixpence and ghosted past two players before squaring the ball to Lee Pimlott (Hutton G.S.).

Lancashire play Greater Manchester, away, and Merseyside, home in their section of the competition.

ON THE BALL No. 10

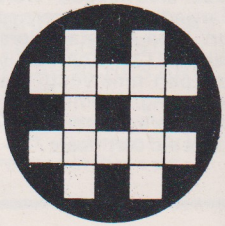
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you will have to decide where the rest must go.

Birtles, maybe

"The Peacocks"

Irishman recently in Italy

Shilton does it



(Gerry)

(Leeds)

(Brady)

(Saves)

Supporters Club Notes

Sports Quiz
Our thanks to all who took part in the Quiz contest on 8th November, especially to Mr Ted Griffith for acting as Question Master and to Peter Sayer who presented the prize to the winner. An interesting contest was won by Geoff McGahey, followed closely by Gail Armstrong and Tony Hughes. These three plus Andy Borrill, Andy Wilson and Graham Chadwick will now represent us in the first round of the National Federation's Football Quiz competition against Rochdale. The reserves will be Steve Green and Stuart Chadwick. The first leg against Rochdale will be away on 28th November (further details from the Secretary). The second leg will be at home during December.

Committee Changes
At the 8th November meeting Graham Chadwick was chosen as Chairman in place of Phil Elliott who has unfortunately resigned because of lack of time. Our thanks to Phil for his work as Chairman. Gail Armstrong has taken over from Graham as Vice-Chairman. Three new coopted members have also joined the committee, Andy Tallentire, Tony Hughes and Wilf Wareing.

Christmas Disco
Don't forget your tickets for the Christmas Disco on 6th December. They cost £1 (including hot pot supper) and are available from any committee member or from M. Robinson, 90 Brackenbury Road.

Away Travel
Please contact M. Robinson (50594) as soon as possible if you wish to travel to Southend on 3rd December or Orient on 17th December.

Dear Sir,

I read with interest your excellent programme for each home game and would like to congratulate you on a marvellous effort. It is one of the best programmes around.

You state that you would like letters from supporters so I am sending you some thoughts of someone who has loyally followed North End's fortunes for nearly 23 years, namely, me!

I have no doubt suffered North End's worst ever spell in their history but have had some memorable moments too. I have not seen as many games as I would like but I have seen some fine players and this has prompted me to start, hopefully, a talking point amongst your supporters. My best ever team would read thus: 4-2-4 formation: Kelly, Ross, Hawkins, Lawrenson, McNab, Kendall, Gemmill, Hannigan, Dawson, Bruce, Morley. Sub: Elwiss.

Beat that team if you can!!! It may not be everyone's favourite but I wish that was the side playing today. I would love to see other supporters favourite eleven.

I haven't forgotten Tom Finney but I have only chosen players that I have seen and, to my lasting regret, I never saw the great man play. He might JUST get into my side!

Come on everyone, put pen to paper and let me know your favourite side. I'll even give you a goal start if you like!

I have also enclosed some questions on North End since 1960 to test your readers. Perhaps you can include some in your future issues. Mind you, I found it difficult and I set the questions!

One other thing, on a purely selfish note. With the demise of the Saturday Football Post, I am having great difficulty in keeping my hobby going. For the past 2 decades I have kept comprehensive scrapbooks of my favourite club but now living so far away I can get hardly any information on the matches.

Some friends in Preston kindly send me as many press cuttings as they can and without them I would be lost. Now, though, I am looking for a budding Norman Shakeshaft who would be prepared to send me their own match reports of each game. Can any of your readers help me, I am desperate. I feel so out of touch and apart from the couple of lines we get down here, I hear nothing.

A typical match report we had in the local national read like this: "Reading's Kerry Dixon put them 2-0 up against Preston but Steve Elliott, twice and Alex Bruce scored to give the visitors victory".

Blimey, I could have written that! It tells me nothing at all, so please could someone help.

Meanwhile if you want any more questions let me know and I shall compile some more.

All my best regards to all at Deepdale.

Yours in sport,
Mike Payne.

44 Brooke Road,
Princes Risborough, Bucks.

1. When was Alan Kelly's last League game and who was it against?
2. Which player made his debut as Sub at Norwich in 1967/8 and scored?
3. Alan Spavin made his League debut against which club in 1960/1?
4. Which club did Jim McNab join Preston from?
5. Name North End's Cup Final side of 1964?

Answers

1. Bristol City (home) 15.9.73. Drawn 1-1.
2. Archie Gemmill. 3. Arsenal. 4. Sunderland.
5. Kelly, Ross, Smith, Lawton, Singleton, Kendall, Wilson, Ashworth, Dawson, Spavin, Holden.

Thanks for the letter Mike, and your questions on North End. They will continue to be printed in each home programme until all 30 have been used. *The Editor*

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Andy GOWLING	6	Neil MATTHAMS
John KELLY	7	Jeff LISSAMAN
Peter SAYER	8	Graham FEARN
Steve ELLIOTT	9	Dennis JENAS
Gary BUCKLEY	10	Kevin HECTOR
Graham HOUSTON	11	David KIRK
Willie NAUGHTON	12	Andy GOULD

Referee: A. CHALLINOR (Maltby, Nr. Rotherham)
Linesmen: J. B. ROBINSON (Red Flag), G. WHITFIELD (Yellow Flag)

NEXT GAME AT DEEPDALE
Central League: Tuesday, 23rd November
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